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Racism problem debated

By THERESA KOSTUSYK
Special Writer

A preliminary report on the results of a recent faculty retreat on racism was presented at a special University Senate meeting Oct. 20.

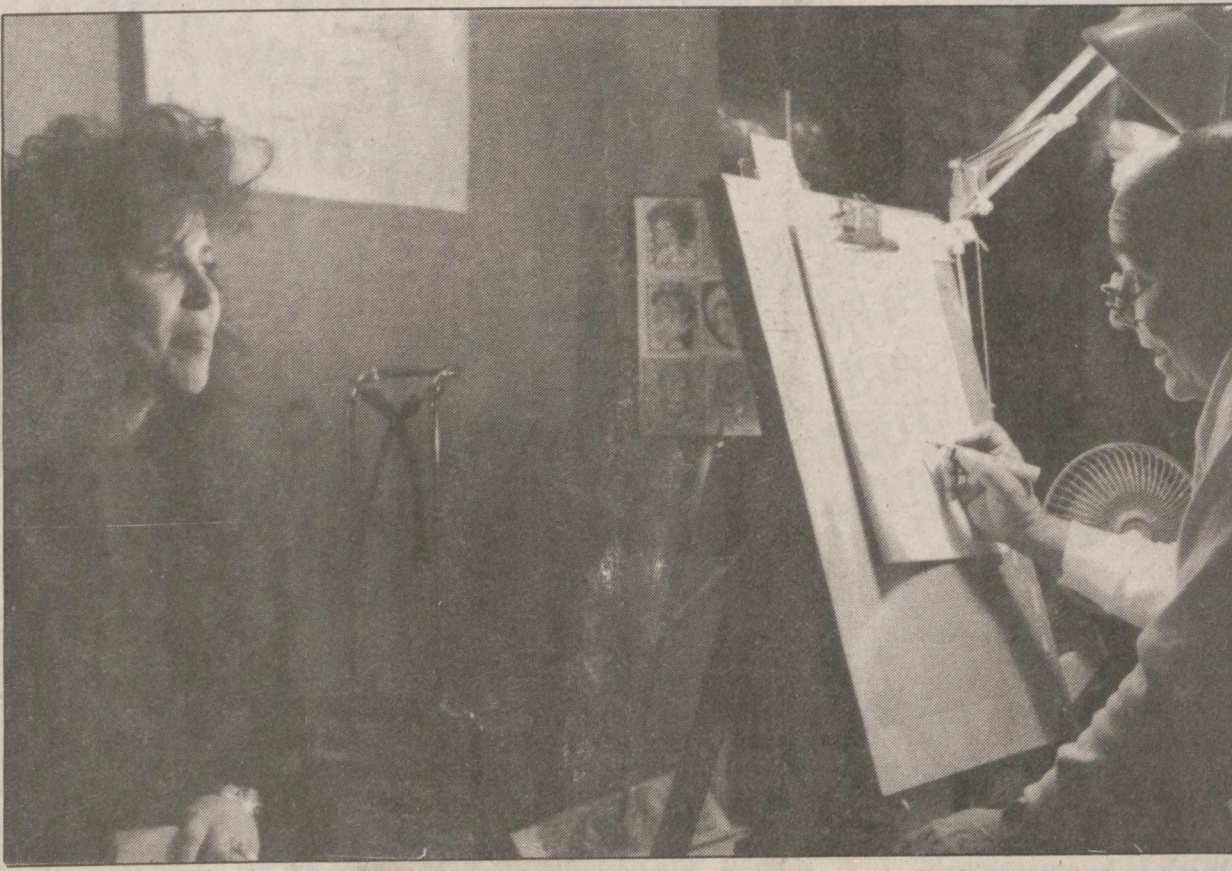
A proposed Senate committee on race relations would monitor the effects of racism and develop a plan of action, said Curtis Chipman, associate math professor, to 100 people.

The committee would discuss recommendations made at the faculty retreat. The recommendations include: increasing minority faculty and staff hiring, increasing and retaining the number of minority students, improving the academic climate for minorities and developing a greater student awareness of racial problems, Chipman added.

"There are a number of programs that bring minority students to campus, but what about once they're here?" said Gottfried Brieger, chemistry professor and ad

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Making faces



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Freshman Jennifer Schwab poses for a free caricature in the Oakland Center Wednesday. The caricatures were drawn from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and was sponsored by the Student Life Lecture/Special Events Committee.

Alcohol policy report due at semester's end

By CHRISTINA FUOCO
News Editor

Although a recent on-campus drunken driving accident has raised concerns about the campus alcohol policy, it has actually been under review since mid-summer.

"I'm not isolated from concerns which students express. The concern has (sometimes) not been expressed directly. In the course of conversations, it was indicated there was drinking in excess. We know (too) that more than 1/3 of the disciplinary actions have been alcohol-related," said Wilma Ray-Bledsoe, vice president for student affairs.

BLEDSOE ALSO said she hopes to have a proposal to the board and Champagne before fall semester's end.

The current residence halls alcohol policy states that anyone older than 21 may have alcohol in the dorm room with the door shut.

THREE UNIVERSITY of Detroit students were in an accident Oct. 18 after drinking at a North Hamlin floor party, according to Public Safety reports.

Bledsoe said there is "ample reason" to review the policy. "The people involved were minors," she said.

"The President (Joseph Champagne) is concerned. I was concerned. The circumstances dictated a review, there is no question," Bledsoe added.

She said one of the administration's main concerns is the percentage of minors compared to legal drinkers in the residence halls, 85 to 15 percent. The university student's average age is 26 years old.

"WE HAVE consumption (by minors) occurring. That's a problem," she said.

David Herman, dean of students, said whenever there's a problem with a policy, however, discussion

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Anibal, Fitzgerald houses consolidation recommended to solve parking problem

By CHARLES KOWAL
Staff Writer

Consolidating Fitzgerald and Anibal residence halls into the other four halls is one solution to the parking and security problem, but is an unlikely choice according to Alan Miller, assistant vice president of Campus Facilities and Operations.

Miller said consolidating the two

small houses was one of the recommendations made by Johnson, Johnson and Roy, an architectural and urban planning company. The company was contracted by OU last spring to update the university's master plan, long-range guidelines the university follows, at \$130,000.

Rumors of consolidating the two houses arose at a special meeting to discuss dorm parking and security problems Oct. 5. During the

meeting, Miller brought up the possibility of consolidating as one solution which would be effective and inexpensive.

Miller said he is aware of the problems and said there were plans to add lighting to the parking lot, add a fence along the brightway and cut away brush in order to make the students feel confident to park there.

Another option the contractor

suggested was to extend the lot across from Vandenberg Hall toward Walton Blvd.

The contractor's recommendations are being studied by the campus planning and review committee. The final master plan will ultimately get presidential approval under the board of trustees within the next two weeks.

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One possible way to alleviate the parking problem, is to consolidate Anibal and Fitzgerald houses into the four other residence halls.



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Democratic Representative Morris Hood Jr. spoke with President Joseph Champagne after Hood's lecture in O'Dowd Hall Oct. 17.

Hood says minorities viewed negatively by administration

By KYLE GREEN
Staff Writer

The U.S. government views minorities, women and the underprivileged negatively, according to Democratic State Representative Morris Hood Jr.

He spoke Oct. 17 to kick off Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity week.

"What they are saying is that 'Black folks, you've had your day.' I don't believe America is that insensitive or that gullible," Hood told a crowd of 50 in O'Dowd Hall.

He added, "This administration turned its back on the poor and disadvantaged men, women and

children and handicapped, both black and white."

Hood also said young people lack knowledge of the presidential candidates and their views on important issues.

"If you don't know the difference between a George Bush and a Dan Quayle and the difference between a Michael Dukakis and a Lloyd Bentsen, then young people, you haven't done your homework."

He added, "They (the administration) have constantly and simultaneously cut appropriations for education, particularly higher education, and Mr. Bush says he

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Condom machines possibility on campus

By RENEE POKOJ
Staff Writer

University Congress is considering condom vending machines, like those other Michigan colleges have already adopted.

Karen Banker, Congress member on the AIDS Awareness Committee, said the installation of condom vending machines will be discussed at today's meeting.

With AIDS Awareness Week starting Nov. 14, surveys on condom vending machines will be discussed.

Banker said, "If students show interest and concern they'll have a better chance of getting what they want."

"Condom machines won't promote sex. People have sex if they want it," Banker said. JACK WILSON, associate vice president for student affairs, said, in the past university officials decided against the machines.

They felt Graham Health Center carried a sufficient supply for the university, Wilson said.

Several state universities are planning on implementing condom machines or have already installed them. They include Central Michigan, Michigan State, Michigan

Technological, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and Dearborn and Western Michigan universities.

Cheryl Hardly, CMU AIDS program coordinator, said contractors are installing 11 condom vending machines. The machines will be located in male and female bathrooms in the dorms, library and student center.

MSU STUDENT Health Services Director, Dr. Dennis Jurczak, said the university's campus carries 12 machines in male and female bathrooms.

The vending machines are also located in the health center, bookstore, student union and dorms. Jurczak said the machines in the dorms are on a trial basis. If students are buying the condoms, more machines will be installed, he said.

Bernadette Waters, Ferris State University's health center assistant, said there are no plans on installing condom machines. She said if students need protection, condoms are available at the campus health center pharmacy.

KAREN TRUSOCK, office manager at MTU, said two vending machines have just been installed, in the library.

"The machines are well used," Trusock

said. The university plans to install more, she added.

WMU's campus and community has gone one step further in installing condom machines. Waldo's Campus Tavern, a Kalamazoo bar, has condom machines in the female and male bathrooms.

Tom Rank, Waldo's manager, said the machines are installed to promote safe sex. Rank said sales in the women's bathroom are better than men's.

HE ADDED, students can buy condoms in the bathrooms without having to be embarrassed about going into a drugstore.

Rank said other Kalamazoo bars such as Knollwood Tavern and Bourbon Street have also installed the machines.

Christine Zimmer, WMU's administrator of awareness programs, said it carries condom machines. Zimmer said the condoms are packaged in spermicidal lubricants which are safer and more effective.

Religious-based university officials said they do not carry any type of sexual protection.

"WE ARE a religiously affiliated campus. We do not carry condoms," said John Thom-

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Students disagree with University Congress SAF discussion

By SUSAN GHIACIUC
Special Writer

Although University Congress has discussed raising the student activities fee from \$9.75 to \$25, many students think the hike would be unfair.

"I think it's too much money. There are other funds donated to Oakland University and the people who donate these funds expect them to support student activities," said Marcie Ellison, freshman.

"At MSU (Michigan State

University) I only had to pay \$2 a semester to support the newspaper and the radio station (which was an FM station)," said Michelle Jaye, sophomore.

Students at the University of Michigan pay a \$1 student government fee.

The raise was discussed at a September Congress meeting as a way to gain money for Lepley Sports Center expansion. While the idea died, Congress is still considering a SAF raise.

A number of commuter or part-

time students think any increase would be too much.

"No, I don't agree with that (the raise) because I'm not involved in any of the clubs the fee helps support," said Peggy Rea, senior.

"An increase wouldn't be fair because 85 percent of the students at OU are commuters and it seems like a lot of the money gets wasted," said Junior Jay Karr, Commuter Council president.

The fee, a portion of the general service fee, supports recognized student organizations and Lepley

Sports Center. However, the fee is not the same for all students. Undergraduates taking 10 or more on-campus credits pay \$9.75, undergraduates taking less pay \$7.25, graduates taking 4 to 7 on-campus credits pay \$2.50, and graduates taking 1 to 3 on-campus credits pay \$2.

The recent tuition hike appears to be another factor in opposition to a SAF increase.

Junior LaWanda Paden said, "Every year they raise the costs here and it's driving students away."

University Congress

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**THE 1989
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TUESDAY AT 2:30 P.M. IN 125 O.C.
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A MEETING OF THE MULTI-CULTURAL
AWARENESS COMMITTEE WILL BE
TAKING PLACE THIS WEDNESDAY,
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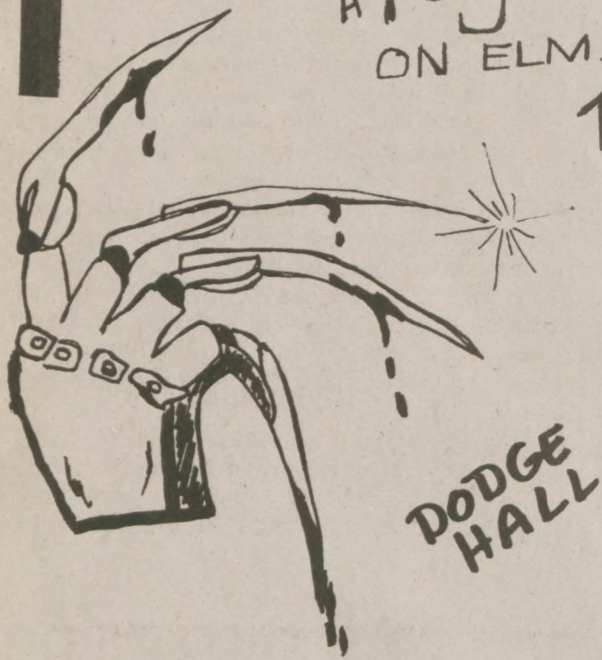


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